



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from July 29, 2004 to September 29, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004 is requested. A check in the amount of \$296.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee and two (2) additional independent claims fee. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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